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## STANDARD OIL FINE VANISHES IN THE AIR

**Judge Anderson Instructs Jury to Return Verdict  
of Not Guilty in Celebrated Case.**

CHICAGO, March 11.—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana was yesterday found not guilty of accepting rebates from the Chicago and Alton railroad on shipments of oil from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, Ill. The verdict was returned by a jury in the Federal court on instruction of Judge A. G. Anderson, who averred that he followed the circuit court of appeals' decision as to the verdict returned at the former trial of the same case and on which verdict Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis assessed a fine of \$29,240,000.

Judge Anderson's decision was not unexpected, as he had told the Government prosecutors that the proof relied on in the first trial was incompetent and that it must be complemented or fail. It was with something of an air of hopelessness that District Attorney Edwin W. Sims and his assistant attempted to show the admissibility of the Illinois classification to prove the existence of a legal rate of 18 cents, which was a vital point in the Government's contention.

It was after Assistant District Attorney James H. Wilkerson had argued for two hours and in the end admitted

that the prosecution could not furnish the further proof deemed necessary by the court for a continuation of the case, that Judge Anderson announced his decision.

Mr. Wilkerson said that the Government could proceed no further and suggested dismissal of the case. Attorney John S. Miller, chief counsel in the case for the oil company, immediately moved that there be an instructed verdict of not guilty. The court so ordered, and the jury, which had been excluded during the arguments by the attorneys, was called in and charged.

The decision of Judges Grosscup, Baker and Seaman of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, reversing Judge Landis, together with the action of the United States Supreme Court in reviewing the decision of the court of appeals, was assigned as authority for decision.

Judge Anderson quoted from the opinion of the appellate court judges. The strongest expression in favor of his view, he said, was the statement in that decision that "the most we can say is that the question is one upon which judges, after full discussion, might very reasonably disagree."

## DECISION AGAINST BOYCOTTS AFFIRMED

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF LA-  
BOR APPEAL INEFFECTUAL.

Higher Court Affirms the Opinion of  
Justice Gould, Although It Is  
Somewhat Modified.

WASHINGTON, March 11.—The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has modified and affirmed the opinion of Justice Gould, of the Supreme Court of the District, enjoining the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and other defendants from publishing in the "we don't patronize" list the name of the Buck Stove and Range Company of St. Louis.

The opinion holds that the decree of Judge Gould should be modified to the extent that there should be eliminated from the decree a restriction of a labor organization and other defendants from "mentioning, writing, or referring" to the business of the Buck Stove and Range Company or its customers. Otherwise the decree is affirmed.

The court holds that a "combination" and boycott in furtherance thereof and the publication in the "we don't patronize" in aid of a boycott is illegal.

## NEGRO KILLS ANOTHER AT ST. PETERSBURG

Negro Hotel Porter Picks a Quarrel  
With a Key West Man and the  
Latter Is Slain.

St. PETERSBURG, Fla., March 11.—Will Barton, a negro porter at the Detroit Hotel, shot and killed Will Butler of Key West, this morning at 11 o'clock.

The killing was entirely unprovoked, and the general opinion is that Barton will hang for this act. The report is that Barton tried to induce Butler to fight, but could not gain his point. Finally, on some slight excuse, he drew a revolver and fired three times, one lodging in the spinal column and was the direct cause of the demise. One shot lodged in the arm and another in the groin.

understand each other, and there is no other way of knowing each other more essential than that of knowing the other's language.

"Both as a government and as a people we are far behind Japan in this essential step towards mutual understanding. She has for decades called the United States her teacher. There is no government and people in the world that understands all the nations as well as Japan does. The government has sent year after year, and still keeps it up, her choicest students and officials to every nation to study it in every department of social, political, commercial and moral life, and then to bring back the knowledge gained for the use of the government and for the education of the people.

"But we of the great republic seem so satisfied with our own priceless intellectual treasures that we are apt to be dominated by the thought: 'We are it. If you have anything worth knowing, bring it along and translate it into English, and then we will examine it at our convenience.'"

Dr. DeForest points out that English is taught in many Japanese schools, and urges that America begin at once to encourage the study of Japanese. He declares there will always be danger of trouble between the two nations until they understand each other's language.

"Now anyone who thinks that the historic friendship between these two great and ambitious people is perfectly safe under this one-sided intercourse is," concludes DeForest, "blind to the trend of world movements."

## CATHOLIC PRIEST IS SLAIN BY MASKED MEN

Housekeeper Who Detects Them in the Act is  
Shot and Murderers Escape.

NEWARK, N. J., March 11.—Three men, whose features appear to have been concealed by their heavy overcoats and slouch hats, walked into the study of Rev. Erasmus Ansion, pastor of the Polish church of St. Stanislaus, this morning and opened fire upon him. Three bullets from their three revolvers hit the priest, killing him instantly.

The trio turned to make their escape and found their way blocked by Mrs. Antonio Sewrzytska, the housekeeper. One of the visitors turned his revolver upon her, inflicting a wound which is likely to prove fatal. Then all three made their escape.

The police were put to work on the case within a few minutes of the murder, and by noon had rounded up four suspects, one of whom the housekeeper, now in St. Barnabas Hospital, thought bore a resemblance to the leader of the trio who had done the shooting. The others she was unable to identify. All four denied any knowledge of the affair.

No adequate theory to account for the attack upon the priest has been presented to the police. It was learned that there has recently been considerable factional trouble in the con-

gregation, and Father Ansion, who came from Paterson to take charge of the church five months ago, made several changes which are said to have caused the dissatisfaction.

All the men arrested are members of St. Stanislaus church, and the police ordered the arrest of all the trustees whom the dead priest had when he took charge of the parish.

The police last night arrested the men, suspects, all Poles, who were near the church. At the same time was announced that the belief was growing that the priest's assassin were not Newark men, although it was thought that the murder may have been planned here and that some of those under arrest may be shed light on these plans.

A crowd of 5,000 Poles gathered early tonight in front of the rectory, which lay the body of the murdered priest, expressing their grief and demanding to see the body. The police succeeded in getting it under cover by promising to grant its demand. Accordingly a double line of police was arrayed from the street through the house and for two hours or more the Poles marched in single file past the casket in which the body lay.

## Americans Should Study the Japanese Language

WASHINGTON, March 11.—Americans must learn the Oriental languages. No two races can come in contact with each other very long without clashing, unless they understand each other.

This is the view of J. H. DeForest, D. D., of Sendai, Japan, one of the world's foremost students of the Orient and its relation to the whites. Rev. DeForest gives his views in a letter to the American Association for International Conciliation, of which he is a member.

This association has a remarkable mission, and although some of the most prominent Americans are members, its existence is not generally known. The association is endeavoring to promote peace between nations, but more particularly to keep down the Japanese-American war bugaboo. In other words, America's foremost men are constantly but silently exerting a tremendous force to off-set the effect of the war talk that bobs up every now and then.

Among the prominent Americans that are members of the council of direction of the American Association for International Conciliation are Lyman Abbott, William J. Bryan, Clifton R. Reckonridge, Senator T. E. Burton, Andrew Carnegie, Joseph H. Choate, David Starr Jordan, Seth Low, Mayor George B. McClellan of New York, Levi P. Morton, Senator Elihu Root, and Oscar S. Straus, ex-secretary of Commerce and Labor, who will soon be appointed ambassador to Japan.

Dr. DeForest's views are of added importance because they are heartily approved by the association for international conciliation. He does not consider our relations with the Orient of only passing moment, but on the other hand one of the biggest issues before the American people.

"There is no world problem that looms up so large as the coming relations between the East and the West," he says. "It is above all and beyond

all the greatest problem that ever confronted the human race. It affects as no other problem ever has the action of governments and of the people under those governments. And the burden of the solution of this problem, so far as the West is concerned, must fall mainly upon the United States.

"In helping on the right and rightous solution of the many problems that arise from the coming together of the great East and the great West, I desire to submit just one line of practical aid in knowing and understanding one another. It is by knowing the other's language. One can faintly imagine the fearful responsibility of Hi Kamon no Kami, the Premier of the Shogunate, when Commodore Perry came. He had to make some kind of a humiliating treaty with those 'Western barbarians' of whose language and intentions he could know nothing, or else involve his country in a disastrous war.

"It is just this vast vague barrier that exists between the East and the West, and that constitutes a standing peril—ignorance of the other's language. Here are two historic civilizations with different political, social, religious evolutions, and with languages and customs widely alien to each other. These millions upon millions of human beings in the two hemispheres have been brought into close contact by commerce, by diplomacy, by the missionary world movement, and by the press.

"Colossal misunderstandings have arisen between these two halves that have bred ill will and suspicions and wars, until now, in spite of the Hague and other peace movements, statesmen and scholars are found who allow themselves to go on record as predicting that a bigger war than the world has ever seen, one that 'will shake the earth,' is inevitable between the yellows and the whites.

"Now the first great duty of both sides is to get into proper shape to

## HOLINESS PREACHER PLOTTED HIS MURDER

HE PLOTTED TO KILL HIS SOUL  
MATE'S HUSBAND.

Each Admitted Plot But Each Laid  
the Principal Blame on  
the Other.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 11.—The plot to poison the husband in the case was laid bare in police court here yesterday when Rev. Charles H. Woolfram, Holiness preacher, and Mrs. J. P. Lockhart were arraigned on charges of immoral conduct preferred by J. J. Lockhart.

According to the story told by the defendants, J. J. Lockhart, the legal husband of Mrs. Lockhart, was doomed to die. Mrs. Lockhart testified that Rev. Woolfram was the author of the plot, whereas the latter testified that

the wife was implicated in planning to kill Lockhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart were married in 1901. She said her married life was unhappy and she instituted proceedings for divorce and until a short time ago was of the opinion that she had been granted a divorce. She said she married Woolfram in Jacksonville after living with him for three months she returned to her husband, Lockhart, in Atlanta. Woolfram moved here.

Judge Broyles sent the defendants to jail in default of \$1,000 bail each.

Mr. Woolfram is a graduate of Moody Theological College, Chicago, and is the author of a number of religious works. He is 35 years old and a cripple. Mrs. Lockhart is 25 and good looking.

One who lives in a furnished room can be pretty "independent"—for he keeps the best to be had within his reach.

Keep your eye on the want ads. There may be something advertised which is of interest to you.

## Tariff on Lumber Not to Be Reduced

The fight made by the lumber interests of Florida and Georgia has been practically won in the matter of retaining the present duty on timber.

Information received from Washington yesterday was to the effect that Mr. Pinchot, who is at the head of the Forestry Service, would recommend to the Ways and Means Committee the necessity of retaining the present duty on lumber, and that his recommendation was an invaluable argument to Congress.

It practically commits the administration to the lumberman's cause and binds the lumberman to aid the Government in the conservation movement.

The entire fight was started by three members of the Ways and Means Committee, it is alleged, who are directly interested in a large tract of timber in Canada. These members

started the fight through the hands of the Forestry Department on the grounds of preserving the forests.

The lumbermen have clearly shown that in removing the duty on Canadian lumber it would not only cause the manufacturers of yellow pine to suffer great loss, but would cause owners of the timber to suffer millions for they now utilize millions of millions of feet of timber that go into lumber that would be left in the woods to be either burned or decayed.

The public at large cannot overestimate the value of Mr. Pinchot's testimony to the Ways and Means Committee since he has been thoroughly informed as to the forestry conditions of the South and it has been shown that the present duty on lumber is extremely low in comparison with the duties on other commodities now being used in building material.



## VERY GOOD VOTE IN THE PIANO CONTEST

MISS BESSIE DUPREE MADE A SMALL GAIN YESTERDAY.

Katherine Haile Again Polled the Largest Vote and Now Has Over a Million.

A very good vote was polled in the piano contest yesterday, but the position of the three leading candidates remains unchanged.

Following is the vote:

Miss Dorian Ellis, city.....	1,245,270
Miss Bessie Dupree, city.....	1,216,765
Miss Catherine Haile, city.....	1,048,150
Miss Florrie Strickland.....	491,120
Miss M. Daughtrey, city.....	217,095
Miss Mary McCormick, city..	85,985
Miss Alma Fennell, city.....	75,300
Miss Nannie Dickinson, city..	73,330
Miss Mabel Sanchez, city....	55,635
Miss Julia Carter, city.....	54,275
Miss A. Groff, Newberry.....	39,060
Miss Jessie Evans, city.....	31,300
Miss Estelle Beal, city.....	29,300
Miss A. Strickland, Waldo....	27,850
Miss Emma Hudson, city....	25,140
Miss Annie Beville.....	19,965
Mrs. I. Ware, High Springs..	14,110
Miss Elvena Staf, Waldo.....	12,915
Miss Goldie Lambert, city....	6,290
Miss Lizzie Sheppard, Bell...	6,005
Miss K. Carlton, Micanopy...	5,590
Miss M. Fernandez, city.....	4,265
Mrs. A. W. Sargent .....	4,105
Miss Mary Thigpin, city.....	3,850
Miss L. Sanders, Hawthorn...	3,650
Miss Ruby Albright.....	3,100
Miss Kittie Tharin .....	150

**A Religious Author's Statement.**  
 Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed eight days unable to get up without assistance. My urine contained a thick white sediment and I passed same frequently day and night. I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the pain gradually abated and finally ceased and my urine became normal. I cheerfully recommend Foley's Kidney Remedy. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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## AMUSEMENTS

Failed to Materialize.

For some reason unexplained the "In Arizona" Company failed to fill their date here yesterday.

Wills Musical Comedy Co.

The popular Wills Musical Comedy Company are booked for a three-nights engagement and Saturday matinee at the Baird Theatre beginning Thursday, March 18th. "A trip to Atlantic City" will be the offering the opening night.

The Atlanta Constitution says of this company: "The plays are very funny and original. They please both young and old, and you get your money's worth."

Electric Theatre.

Tonight and Saturday night are the last chances to hear the traveler, John Ennor, in his wonderful, vivid descriptions of noted places and events, all illustrated profusely by photographs taken on the scenes by himself.

No one who has heard him but will acknowledge that he is a most interesting, instructive speaker and that his views of every subject are of the finest character.

Combined with the usual fine exhibition of moving pictures, the Electric Theatre gives one of the finest evening entertainments that can be found anywhere, making no exception.

### FIRE CAUSES MUCH DAMAGE.

Property West of the City Saved After Hard Fight.

Parties residing west of the city state that forest fires caused much damage to fencing around the places of D. J. Richbourg, Sam Miller and others near Dayville.

Some unknown person set the woods on fire and before these people knew of the fire it was upon them and their fences were destroyed. In the case of Sam Miller, his house was only saved by the heroic work of neighbors and friends. Miller is a hard-working negro of that section and he feels his loss considerably. No damage was done to Mr. Richbourg's property except the loss of considerable fencing.

### OBITUARY.

Mrs. S. A. Turner, who died in North Gainesville on March 6, was the wife of W. J. Turner. She was born in Bladen county, N. C., in 1834. She was 75 years old and her husband is now in his 86th year. Early Thursday morning she got up and went into the lot to see about her chickens, when she returned to the house and cooked breakfast. She returned to the lot after breakfast and on her way back to the house fell against the doorsteps, striking the left side of her head against one of the steps. At 8 o'clock Dr. Hodges was summoned, who at once realized that she was past all hopes of medical aid, as the fall had ruptured a blood vessel in her head. Mrs. Turner only spoke a few words to her husband after she fell, being unconscious during the entire two days she survived.

The funeral was preached last Sunday afternoon and her remains were followed to the cemetery by a large number of sorrowing friends.

Besides her husband deceased leaves seven children, all of whom are absent from home. She was a most kind hearted woman and was greatly beloved by all who knew her.

### Wormology.

Should be studied by every parent. If your child is nervous, fretful, starts in it's sleep, is pasty faced, has rings under its eyes, always seems hungry, is not gaining weight, you can be sure the trouble is worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is an absolute cure for worms. Is it's own purgative. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Old Darkey in Serious Condition.

Aaron Williams, the old darkey who was shot Monday, was reported yesterday to be in a very serious condition. He has swollen up considerably and there are fears for his recovery. The other negro, Davie Walker, who did the shooting, is out under bond pending the preliminary examination.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures coughs quickly, strengthens the lungs and expels colds. Get the genuine in a yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

## Lard Has Been in Existence a Long Time—So Has Indigestion

Human nature is hard to solve. People who are most particular about adapting the weight of their wearing apparel to the season and its conditions, who never think of going out in a storm without an umbrella and rubbers, who would not sit in a draft, will day after day eat lard-soaked food and not realize for an instant that it is clogging their whole inner machinery. Lard is produced from hog-fat, sometimes impure, always indigestible. *Cottolene* is the only rational frying and shortening medium in the world. It is made from refined vegetable oil and everything about it is digestible and conducive to health.

It will make pure, palatable, healthful food, and food which anyone can eat and enjoy without the after-pangs of a disordered stomach.

**COTTOLENE is Guaranteed** Your grocer is hereby authorized to refund your money in case you are not pleased, after having given *Cottolene* a fair test.

**Never Sold in Bulk** *Cottolene* is packed in pails with an airtight top to keep it clean, fresh and wholesome, and prevent it from catching dust and absorbing disagreeable odors, such as fish, oil, etc.

**Cook Book Free** For a 2c stamp, to pay postage, we will mail you our new "PURE FOOD COOK BOOK" edited and compiled by Mrs. Mary J. Lincoln, the famous Food Expert and containing nearly 300 valuable recipes.

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### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Head Camp Elects Officers and Adjourns Sine Die.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., March 11.—Head Camp W, Woodmen of the World, adjourned its business session yesterday afternoon.

At the session yesterday morning officers were elected as follows:

Head Consul—W. S. Charles of Charlotte, by acclamation.

Head Adviser—H. C. V. Peebles of Kinston.

Head Banker—G. F. Wise of Salisbury.

Head Clerk—L. A. Windley of Trenton.

Head Escort—J. W. Fleet of Wilmington.

Head Watchman—Dr. P. F. Lounge-nour of Statesville.

Head Secretary—W. T. Clarke of Morganton.

Head Managers—W. A. Short, chairman, of Matthews; J. S. James of Hendersonville; E. G. Sipher of Lumberton; George A. Page of Charlotte; W. C. Frank of Asheville.

Press Reporter—LeRoy A. Smith of Salisbury.

### Mason Wants Sun-Shine.

The many friends of Geo. F. Mason and family will be pleased to learn that they are now pleasantly located in the State of Oklahoma and like their new home immensely. In a letter to The Sun Mr. Mason states that they cannot get along well without just a little of the Gainesville Sunshine and encloses another "wheel" for renewal. They are located in the town of Wagoner.

### What Parisian Sage Will Do or Money Back

Stop falling hair in two weeks.

Cure dandruff in two weeks.

Stop splitting hair.

Stop itching scalp immediately.

Grow more hair.

Make harsh hair soft, silky and luxuriant.

Brightens up the hair and eyebrows.

As a hair dressing it is without a peer—it contains nothing that can possibly harm the hair, it is not sticky. The Girl with the oily or greasy—It Auburn Hair is used by thou-on every package.

sands to keep the hair healthy—it prevents as well as cures disease.

For women and children it is the most delightful dressing and should be in every home. W. M. Johnson sells it for 50 cents a large bottle.



### Dissolution of Copartnership.

The firm of the Gainesville Foundry & Machine Works was this day dissolved by mutual consent, W. B. Durst having purchased the interest of A. M. Larsen. All bills due said firm are payable to W. B. Durst, who assumes all liabilities of the same.

A. M. LARSEN,  
W. B. DURST.

Gainesville, Fla., March 6, 1909.

### Race Suicide

Is not nearly the menace to increase in population that deaths among infants are. Eight out of ten of these death are directly or indirectly caused by bowel troubles. McGee's Baby Elixir cures diarrhoea, dysentary, sour stomach and all infant ailments of this nature. Just the thing for cething babies. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

Parties having job printing done at The Sun office are entitled to one vote in the Bush & Safford Piano Contest for each cent paid for such work. Don't forget this when in need of printed stationery. Read the advertisement giving particulars regarding the contest and vote for the lady of your choice.

Isn't there something which only a want ad. can do for you today?

Some article that is simply "in way" at your house might, if sold, be sold to someone who is anxiously looking for it.

If you have found anything as it is advertised in the Want column

## KEEP POSTED

Our DAILY REAL ESTATE BULLETIN is popular with Bankers, Attorneys and Investors in Real Estate. Let us send it to you so that you will be informed as to what is doing in Real Estate circles.

Our abstract books are complete and up-to-date. POSTED DAILY.

We can show you the defects in titles offered. Do not take double mortgages without our guarantee.

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Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats

\$10.00 to \$13.50	\$15.00 to \$18.00	\$20.00 to \$25.00
VALUES	VALUES	VALUES
\$6.95	\$10.00	\$15.00

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SAVANNAH, GEORGIA



## DEATH AND FLOOD DEAL DEATH IN SOUTH

PERSONS DROWNED IN THE  
ALABAMA RIVER.

Flows Its Way Through  
Alabama and Georgia—Brink-  
ley Asks for Aid.

ATLANTA, March 11.—With the  
deadly death roll of Sunday night's  
flood coming in the tail  
of the Arkansas storm which last  
night swept across Alabama and South  
Carolina, yesterday set in motion a  
death count for the latter two  
states. This count was ten last night,  
and the death toll for the latter two  
states was killed in Cuthbert, Ga.,  
three whites and two negroes  
died at Montgomery, Ala., the lat-  
test a result of high waters fol-  
lowing a record rainfall for the past  
year.

Montgomery, Ga., yesterday got into  
communication with the  
world, and sent word that a  
flood had played through miles of tim-  
berland and valuable property  
had been destroyed, besides destroying  
farmers' homes and seri-  
ously injuring a young man and a  
woman.

Montgomery, Ga., reported the damage  
done at \$500,000, and Mayor D.  
Barnes issued an appeal for  
aid. Nearly half of the main business  
district of Cuthbert was demolished.  
The store on Depot street was  
blown down, filling the street with  
logs and timbers. Homeless  
people wandered through the town  
looking for household possessions  
which the wind had scattered for  
miles in all directions.

Whites dead at Montgomery are  
William Hillard, 20 years old; Thomas  
Hillard, 23 years; unidentified  
white man.

### Brinkley Asks Aid.

BRINKLEY, Ark., March 11.—Mayor  
H. Jackson has issued an appeal  
for aid. In an official statement he  
describes the destruction wrought, by  
flood Monday night; places the  
number of dead at 35, and says over  
several were injured.

### The Drowned at Montgomery.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., March 11.—  
Persons were drowned yesterday  
in the Alabama river here in the ris-  
ing waters which followed Tuesday  
night's storm. Four whites and a  
negro were drowned from a ferry. A  
boat was overturned by being  
driven against a submerged ferry wire.

### The Lady Was Not the Ghost.

A family once had a ghost so  
persistent that they sent for detec-  
tives. One of these men late at night  
saw a lady in her chair. The lady of  
the house chanced to come into the  
room and could not resist the tempta-  
tion to go to the door and rattle her keys. She  
never played ghost before. It was  
a temporary indiscretion. But the po-  
lice did not and could hardly be  
expected to believe this. He said it  
was hardly worth while to bring him  
to the door, and he withdrew in dudge-  
n. Yet the lady was not really the  
ghost. He was sulking in retirement;  
his doubt has been cast on the  
ghost of haunted houses even among  
rational minds.—London News.

### Services in England and America.

The difference between the civil  
examination in England and  
America is important and to the  
advantage of the English. In the  
English the object is almost en-  
tirely to discover the immediate fit-  
ness of the candidates for the work  
they are expected to do. In England  
the object in most cases is to measure  
their ability to do the work will  
after they have learned it.—From  
the Government of England," by A.  
Lowell.

### Medicines Are Naturally Prejudiced

Proprietary or advertised med-  
icines, as the sale of these remedies  
increases their incomes.  
However this may be, the general  
public is benefited by the use of such  
medicines as Lydia E. Pink-  
ett's Vegetable Compound, with its  
record of thousands of cures  
suffering women. We are very  
sure, however, that there are  
honest physicians in  
United States who do not hesitate  
to recommend such medicines.

Advertising is a force which  
can harness, and with which you  
can plan and purposes  
your desired destination.

## Davis

100 Per Cent Pure

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WHY?

Because it wears longer and  
covers more space. If you  
want the whitest of white  
paints, try Davis.

DAVIS' WHITE LEAD  
BERRY BROS.' VARNISH  
JAP-A-LAC

Special Prices on Brushes

BAIRD HARDWARE CO.  
PHONE SEVEN.

### FOR CITY MARSHAL.

To the Voters of the City of Gaines-  
ville:

I am a candidate for City Marshal,  
for re-election on April 13. I have  
served the people faithfully and effi-  
ciently, night and day, and my record  
is open for inspection.

If my service during the past year  
has been satisfactory I ask the sup-  
port and vote of each and every citi-  
zen who is qualified. I can only  
promise the same service as I have  
endeavored to give in the past.

Yours for order,  
BEN T. ARNOW.

I take this method of informing the  
public that I am a candidate for City  
Marshal at the election to be held on  
April 13, 1909. I respectfully solicit  
the support of all voters, irrespective  
of party affiliation, and promise to  
faithfully and impartially discharge  
the duties of the office should I be  
elected. Respectfully,

CHAS. C. WARREN.

I respectfully announce myself a  
candidate for the office of City Mar-  
shal, to be voted for at the election  
on April 13, 1909. If elected I will  
faithfully discharge the duties of the  
office without fear or favor. I re-  
spectfully solicit the votes of all, ir-  
respective of party affiliation.

CHAS. M. DELL.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

To the Voters of the City of Gaines-  
ville:

I respectfully announce myself a  
candidate for City Tax Assessor for  
the year 1909. Having been Tax As-  
sessor for four years, I am fully pre-  
pared to fill the office, as my record  
will show, the city assessment hav-  
ing been increased in that time from  
a little over \$600,000 to over \$1,000,000.  
I was prevented from running for this  
office last year on account of sickness,  
and now respectfully solicit your  
votes.

W. M. BRADFORD.

To the Voters of Gainesville:

I hereby announce that I am a can-  
didate for re-election to the office of  
City Tax Assessor for the year 1909,  
in the election to be held on April the  
12th, and most earnestly request you  
all to give me your vote and support  
for the position.

Thanking you for your past endorse-  
ment, I remain, Yours very truly,  
B. R. COLSON.

PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.  
OINTMENT is guaranteed to  
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Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to  
14 days or money refunded. 50c

## Your Hair Is Worth It

Afraid to use hair preparation? Don't know exactly what to do?  
Then why not consult a hair expert? Isn't your hair worth it?  
Ask him if he endorses the hair preparation for falling hair,  
dandruff, a hair tonic, etc. His confidence in it is  
evidence. Follow it.

## THREE OF THIEVES ARE NOW LANDED

BROUGHT FROM HIGH SPRINGS  
ON LARCENY CHARGE.

About Three Hundred Dollars Worth  
of Stolen Goods Recovered from  
an Old Hollow Log.

Deputy Sheriff S. P. Thomas of  
High Springs on Thursday brought  
here three of the negroes who are  
charged with having entered the store  
of H. McL. Grady on Monday night.

The negroes are John Mallory, Hen-  
ry Swanson and Geo. Jones, one of  
them being captured at High Springs  
and the other two at Live Oak.

They were taken before Justice M.  
A. Bexley and given a preliminary  
hearing, the evidence being sufficient  
to hold them to await the action of  
the circuit court.

About \$300 worth of the stolen  
goods have been recovered, the great-  
er part of them being found in an old  
hollow tree near Live Oak, where the  
thieves had secreted them. They  
were discovered in the act of selling  
the suits, which led to their arrest.

At Live Oak they were offering the  
best \$25 suits for only \$3 each, and  
this aroused the suspicion of the par-  
ties they were being offered to and  
in this way the officers caught on and  
soon had two of the gang in hand.

It is thought that there are still sev-  
eral more in the crowd and every ef-  
fort is being made to locate and catch  
them, two white men having been men-  
tioned as being connected with the  
crew that did the work.

### How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-  
ward for any case of catarrh that can-  
not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F.  
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and  
believe him perfectly honorable in all  
his business transactions, and finan-  
cially able to carry out any obliga-  
tions made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,  
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken inter-  
nally, acting directly upon the blood  
and mucous surfaces of the system.  
Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per  
bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for consti-  
pation.

### Miners on the Corner.

"Those men," said Sherlock Holmes,  
"are colliers. You can tell it by their  
attitude."

The men, very clean in white shirts  
and black overcoats, squatted on their  
heels on a sunny corner.

"Any other men," continued Holmes,  
"would stand. They would lean against  
the lamp post or the wooden Indian of  
the tobacconist. But these men, in the  
low galleries or tunnels of coal mines,  
for lack of space must work seated  
on their heels—squatted, as we say.  
And this position, which would be-  
come a torture to you or me in five  
minutes, is to them, from long usage,  
comfortable and customary. It is their  
favorite position at all times.

"Hence when you see men idling on  
their heels on the street corners you  
can always set them down as miners.  
If they are howlegged the case against  
them is doubly strong."—Buffalo Ex-  
press.

### A Swollen Jaw

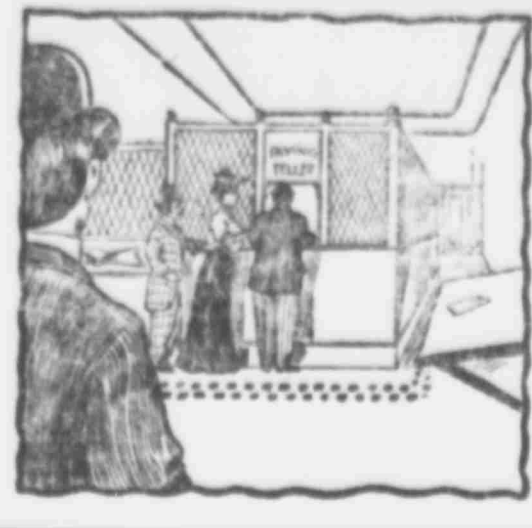
Is not pretty nor pleasant. Whether  
it's caused by neuralgia, toothache or  
accident, Ballard's Snow Liniment will  
reduce the swelling and relieve the  
pain. The great and sure cure for  
rheumatism, cuts, burns, bruises,  
scalds—any and all aches and pains.  
Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Good Reason Why.

The Woman Hater—Can you ex-  
plain why it is that a woman hardly  
ever thanks a man for giving her his  
seat in a street car? The Man Hater  
—Easily, sir! It's because she hardly  
ever gets the chance.—Brooklyn Life.

### Almost Got It.

"Is there any difference in the mean-  
ing of the words 'nautical' and 'ma-  
rine'?" asked Mr. Malaprop.  
"Not much," replied Mrs. Malaprop.  
"One is a chumpon of the other!"  
—Chicago Record Herald.



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tage to Open an  
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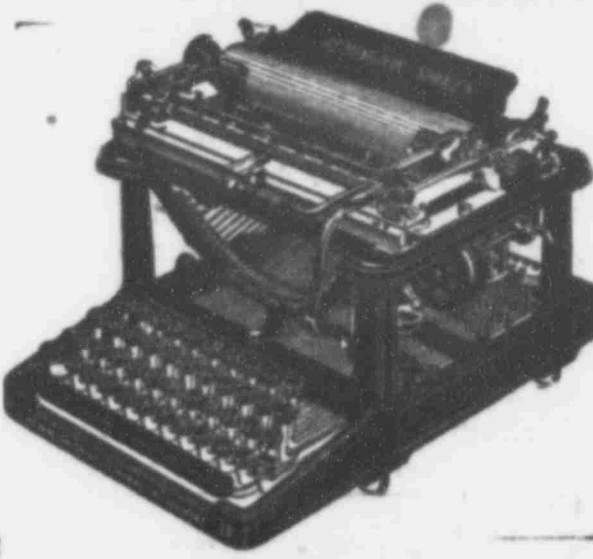
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Rider-Kelsey, soprano; Nevada van der Veer, alto.

FOUR CONCERTS—Monday matinee, orchestral; Monday night, miscel-  
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CREATION," with the Jacksonville Choral Society of 250 trained voices and  
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the best companies right  
away! Delays are dangerous

A. M. CUSHMAN, Agent, Gainesville, Florida



## NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF FLORIDA

Fox hunting is now a popular pastime near Tampa.

There are sixteen entries for the Daytona Beach races so far.

A manatee or sea cow was shot in Governor's creek near Green Cove Springs.

Thieves are again working in Lakeland, notwithstanding Marshal Scipio's good work.

The first aeroplane race in America will be held at Daytona Beach the latter part of this month.

The Culpeppers are conducting a revival in Tampa under the auspices of the First Methodist Church of that city.

A. A. Fisher, a prominent real estate agent of Pensacola, died Tuesday. His death was caused from an abscess on the brain.

The Tampa Automobile Club has joined forces with the police in an effort to put a stop to speeding on the city streets.

Pepdas & Alvarez of West Tampa are erecting another large cigar factory which will be three stories high, 45 by 200 feet.

The Central of Georgia Railroad Company is preparing to build a new trunk line from the east into Pensacola in the near future.

Sheriff Van Pelt of Escambia county, in his report to the State auditor for the month of February, shows that the total amount of fines assessed in the criminal court in that district was \$7,562.98, and the amount collected being \$3,293.11. The total number of cases was 89.

Will Harris, a giant negro, was shot and killed in Pensacola Tuesday afternoon by Patrolman Carter after the negro had made a savage attack upon the officer, following Carter's attempt to arrest him on a charge of cruelty to animals. After being shot through the stomach the negro grabbed the revolver from Carter's hands and fired twice at the officer, the negro finally

## NASAL CATARRH

J. W. McCollum & Co. Sell the Great Remedy That Cured Mrs. Karberg.

Here is a very simple yet wholly sincere statement of a Michigan woman, who was cured by using Hyomel—the no cure no pay remedy for catarrh, asthma, hay fever, croup, cough and colds:

"A bad case of catarrh was cured for me by the use of Hyomel. The trouble affected my head, nose and eyes, and was very annoying and disagreeable, and the cure, from the use of Hyomel, was very gratifying. Hyomel has from me a strong recommendation and endorsement."—Mrs. E. Karberg, 213 Kingsley street, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 16, 1908.

"Thousands of just such letters are in existence, and thousands more would be but for the desire to avoid publicity. If you have catarrh, beat it yourself, and drive it out of your system. Kill the germs. You can do that easily if you use Hyomel (pronounced High-o-me.)

It is a dry, antiseptic and very pleasant air, that when inhaled quickly relieves all forms of catarrhal inflammation, stops snuffles, hawking and blowing. The price for a complete outfit, including inhaler, is only \$1.00 at J. W. McCollum & Co's., corner E. Main and Union streets.

## M-I-O-N-A Cures Dyspepsia.

Your money back if it don't. Gives immediate relief from heartburn, sour stomach, stomach distress and sick headache. 50 cents a large box at

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## We Sell Vinol

on the positive guarantee that if it does not give satisfaction we will return the entire amount of money paid us for it.

We ask all those who are run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol with this understanding.

**W. M. JOHNSON, Druggist GAINESVILLE.**

falling, mortally wounded, with the officer's revolver in his hand.

While cruising on the Hillsborough river between Tampa and Sulphur Springs Tuesday afternoon a party of ladies and gentlemen from the Tampa Bay were horrified to see the body of a man swinging directly over the water, being suspended from a tree by a rope which was attached to his neck. The man was dead, and had evidently been so for some time. A note left by the unhappy man pinned to his breast holds only himself to blame. From papers found in his pocket he was identified as Felix Fraga, a cigar maker by trade.

### A Moqui Repartee.

A certain commissioner was given to treating the Indians with a scorn they did not deserve. One day as he sat with a great chief in his tepee, smoking the pipe of peace, the chief entertained him with many quaint legends.

One of these dealt with a plague of locusts, and the grim orator described in flowery language how they had swarmed over the land, eating every herb and green leaf and blotting out the light of day for very number. Then he concluded by remarking that it was not until the medicine man made an offering of a silver locust to the Great Spirit that the creatures disappeared, and this they did swiftly and suddenly.

Loudly the commissioner laughed the superstitious Indian to scorn.

"Do you mean to say you're such fools as to believe that rubbish?" he asked.

"Not much," replied the chief gravely, "or we would have offered the Great Spirit a silver paleface long ago!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Heroic Husbands.

Some women were discussing over their afternoon tea the statement that a man is no more a hero to his wife than to his valet. There seemed to be no opposition to the idea that a man's servant did not appreciate him, but all stoutly maintained that their husbands were heroic in one way or another.

"My husband is very heroic," said Mrs. Black. "For instance, he will give up his visit to the club to play jackstraws with my old mother, and she is his mother-in-law, you know."

"I think I can beat that," remarked Mrs. Gray. "When my milliner's quarterly bill comes in my husband smiles as he writes a check and never thinks of looking at the items."

"I can give you a better example than either of those!" exclaimed Mrs. White. "When the morning paper comes at breakfast time my husband always offers me the first reading of it."

An informal vote awarded the last speaker's husband the medal for heroism.—Youth's Companion.

### Lovers

Of good health should prevent sickness instead of letting themselves get sick and then try to cure it. So long as you keep your liver, bowels and stomach in a healthy and active condition you won't get sick. Ballard's Herbine relieves constipation, inactive liver and all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

### Then He Was Fired.

Editor (to aspiring writer)—You should write so that the most ignorant can understand what you mean. Aspirant—Well, what part of my paragraph don't you understand?

CAPUDINE for "THAT HEADACHE."

Out last night? Headache and nervous this morning? Hicke' Capudine just the thing to fit you for business. Clear's the head—braces the nerves. Try it. At drug stores.

### NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me as mayor of the City of Gainesville, Florida, I hereby call an election to be held in said City on

Tuesday, the 13th Day of April, 1909, for the purpose of electing the following officers for the said City to serve for the periods set out herein, to-wit:

One Mayor, one Marshal, one Clerk and Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Tax Assessor, each to hold office for a period of one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

Four Aldermen, each to serve for a period of two years from the date of their election.

One Member of the Board of Public Works to serve for the term of five years.

The polling place for the said election shall be in the rear of the municipal building on East Main and Masonic streets.

The polls shall open at 8 a. m. and close at sundown of said day.

A. J. DaCosta, D. A. Robertson, and A. S. Taylor are hereby appointed inspectors and J. D. Adamson clerk of said election.

Witness my hand and seal of said city of Gainesville, Florida, this 10th day of March, 1909.

HORATIO DAVIS, Mayor.

Attest: J. M. DELL, City Clerk.

### Simple Remedy for Lagrippe.

Lagrippe coughs are dangerous, as they frequently develop into pneumonia. Foley's Honey and Tar not only stops the cough but heals and strengthens the lungs so that no serious results need be feared. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar contains no harmful drugs and is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Sun "Want" ads. bring results.

## Furniture for Every Room in the House Prices and Terms to Suit

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Gainesville, Florida.

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We own thousands of miles of long distance lines in the seven States in which we operate and in addition can connect any telephone in our system with lines extending to any other city in which a Bell Telephone system is operated.

These long distance lines are of the most modern and improved construction and are maintained at a high state of efficiency. The Bell systems,

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Only by reason of this close traffic arrangement between the Bell Telephone companies is it possible to go to a Bell Telephone almost anywhere, ask for "Long Distance" and be put in communication with almost any point in the country.

This vast network of wires, radiating throughout the nation, is used daily in commerce and for social purposes by the banker, the farmer and citizens in all walks of life and our plant here is an important link in this great chain.

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**5 VOTES**

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This Coupon may be cast at The Sun office or at either of the stores connected with the contest. NOT GOOD AFTER MARCH 19, 1909

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The old adage that what is worth having is worth asking for is still true—true of the more intricate life of today.

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Subscription prices in local column cents a line per week, and 5 cents for each additional line.

Display advertising made known on other page.

The Sun is an eight page, forty line paper, published every Monday and Tuesday, and contains all the news of the city, state and general, and will be delivered free, to any part of the United States, for \$1.00 a year—in advance.

Nothing bills become due after first of month of advertisement, unless otherwise specified in contract. Parties not known to us are required to pay for advertising in advance.

THE DAILY SUN,  
GAINESVILLE, FLA.

More than a month and will win the handsome piano by The Sun.

away all trashy reading and the news about home and from out of the columns of The

is said that the Anti-Saloon spent \$30,000 to carry Ten- "dry." No estimate is given, of the amount the saloon spent in their effort to keep the "wet."

Representman D. H. Mays of Monticello has appointed Jefferson Davis as his private secretary. Mr. Stephens was twice a candidate for the seat in Congress held by Mr. Mays.

The Board of Trade of Gainesville organization is still in exist- ing is not doing anything to adver- tise this city. Now is the time to get a nice pamphlet, descriptive of the city and county, for circulation next week. Wake up, ye old Rip Van Win- and get a move on.

the assertion of Lawyer Meeks, in the Cooper-Carmack trial at Nashville, that the St. Petersburg Independ- ent is no harm to kill an editor interesting—to the editor, "Gen." ought at least to grant them protection of the game laws and the killing to the open season.

all the business men of Tampa the racing of foreign horses in city. Some of them say the book- ing got not only the bulk of the money brought there by people who see the races, but a good deal the cash of home people. A race where betting is permitted is not relative to either the moral or finan- cial interests of a town. Money made in this way is never used for the material advancement of the place.

# THE LESSON OF EXPERIENCE.

Security is a hard but wise master, the school of experience is a dear one. Necessity and experience ought have completed the education of farmers long ago. That diversity of crops alone can secure them a com- pensation in the hard lesson that has grown into them every year. In any case where an industrious plant- ing made cotton a subordinate crop the foot crops he is in a condition improved upon the year prev- ious. On the other hand, those who annually bought the necessities in advance and on credit, owing on cotton to pay them out, yearly met with crushing disap- pointment and embarrassment.

It is time for all to change their mode of cropping. No part of a farmer can achieve independence of the world. No farming operation in the world has ever prac- tically been permanently on the production of a single staple article of commerce. The great Northwest if they depended on their prosperity, or even for a living on crops of wheat alone? They recently long ago taught that their well-being depended on diversifying their products. Every farmer there who has won inde- pendence from a small beginning, has done so by raising his wheat, oats,

corn, hay, peas, potatoes, pigs, lambs, kids, calves and colts for his own use, and selling only such as it was dis- advantageous or unnecessary to keep.

This is the road not only to inde- pendence of debt, but to comparative wealth. Annually buying the neces- saries of life for his family, employees and working stocks, will ruin any farmer.

We have mentioned the only cereal entering largely into consumption, wheat, that cannot be abundantly pro- duced in Alachua county. Indian corn, oats, rye, rice, sugar cane, peas, velvet beans, potatoes, and all roots and vegetables can be raised in the great- est profusion for home consumption. So can stocks of kine, swine, mules, horses, sheep and goats be reared in as large numbers as necessity may demand. Corn, for meal and hominy, oats for meal and stock feed, rice, sug- ar, syrup and tobacco can be pro- duced in quantities on any good or fertilized land, giving a large excess for sale above home use. From this revenue the planter can supply him- self with flour, coffee and many lux- uries. Peas, velvet beans, peanuts, po- tatoes, pumpkins, etc., may fatten much more meat than can be consum- ed.

When the farmer shall have set out in earnest to make his occupation self- sustaining and independent of the fatal credit system, he will be sure to make all the bread, except flour, and all the meat, sugar and syrup needful for his family and employees, and all the provender for his work animals, on his own land. Then he will be prepared to draw all the money he can out of cotton. With this and surpluse of other field crops, supplemented by sales of butter, eggs, lard, poultry, fruits, vegetables, etc., he can improve his surroundings, purchase whatever else he may require, and live as inde- pendent as a lord. But he will al- ways be poor, always harassed and crippled with debt, die a miserable man, and leave his family in poverty, if he continues to reverse the rule of common sense, neglect the raising of yearly supplies, and plants principally cotton as the sale crop out of which he expects to pay advances for every- thing his family, employees and farm stock annually consume. This is the road to want some have traveled. Let wiser men shun it.

## DID PRESIDENT TAFT BLUNDER?

Did President Taft blunder in ap- pointing a banker Secretary of the Navy? Has he failed to take a lesson from the horrible examples of the pre- ceding administration?

Of the last six secretaries of the navy five have been bankers and law- yers. Under their administrations millions of dollars of public money have been wasted. The extravagance of the heads of our navy has been so colossal as to attract the attention of practically the entire outside world. European military journals have re- peatedly pointed out that much of the money appropriated for the navy is used to build political organizations instead of battleships.

Critics of the system and business methods of our navy, in the United States as well as abroad, have prac- tically agreed that the cause of much of the wastefulness has been that the men at the head of the department has been a lawyer or banker without the least knowledge of naval matters. Prominent naval men hoped President Taft would not find the same pitfall his predecessor did, but that he would appoint a man with at least an aver- age knowledge of naval construction to take charge of our billion dollar navy. It is pointed out there are a number of good men in the country that are familiar with the navy that he could have selected from without entering the ranks of bankers and law- yers. Although many prominent naval officers have indicated their disgust at Mr. Taft's action in appointing another civilian to run the navy, they hesitate to speak publicly on the situa- tion as it is not profitable for a naval officer to incur the displeasure of the chief executive.

Former Postmaster-General Meyer, the new Secretary of the Navy, is a banker. To begin with he knows prac- tically nothing about a battleship or naval station. The six men who pre- ceded him as head of the navy enter- ed upon their duties in a similar pre- dicament. And they did not remain in their position hardly long enough to get acquainted with the department heads. According to Representative Dawson of Iowa, a Republican, enough money was wasted every year to build a modern first-class battleship. Daw- son is a member of the committee on

Naval Affairs, and secured his in- formation from the inside.

The navy department spends \$137, 000,000 annually. What becomes of this vast sum?

Only about twelve millions go to building new ships. Only about four millions, according to Senator Hale, go to enlarging the dry docks and equip- ping the yards where ship repairs are made. It does not require 121 mil- lions for coal and ammunition for the ships, nor even for the salaries and food of the men and officers.

Pay Inspector Mudd has just made a report to the Secretary of the Navy which shows where the money goes. A large sum goes to yards that are al- most useless. With the exception of New York, Newport News and one or two others, the yards have not enough water in the harbors which approach them to admit of the entry of the big ships now making up the fighting strength of the navy; and if ships could get up to the yards, the docks they would find there are too small to take them.

What do these yards do then? Pay Inspector Mudd found at least part of the answer. They are all busily en- gaged in distributing money to the constituents of certain Senators in whose home States they are maintain- ed. The chief beneficiaries of these yards are not the navy nor the Ameri- can public, but the friends of Senators Hale, Gallinger, Perkins, McEnery and Smith of Maryland.

All kinds of ship stores are manu- factured at the yards. But the answer to where the money goes is found in the cost of this manufacture. It oc- curred to Pay Inspector Mudd to make some comparisons between the cost of articles manufactured at the different yards. The following extracts from the Mudd report tell their own story: "A 16-foot dingey cost \$104.17 at one yard and \$196.34 at another—pretty close to twice as much, it will be ob- served. A 20-foot dingey cost \$217.89 at one yard, and \$362.44 at another. A 30-foot gig whale boat cost \$509.38 at on yard, and the same kind of boat for the same kind of service was turn- ed out at another yard for the eupho- nious sum of \$888.80. A 30-foot whale boat cost \$559.79 at one yard and \$740 at another. A 14-foot punt cost \$63.73 at one yard and \$95.12 at another.

"Awning stanchions were \$1.50 at one yard and \$3.50 at another. Rud- ders were \$6 at one yard and \$10 at another. A tiller was \$1 at one yard and \$3 at another. Oh, ye sailors, think of an ordinary boat tiller costing \$3. Why, a landlubber could buy a lawn mower for that money; and the gears, knives, rollers, and other things in the mower. Only the other day the writer bought over the retail coun- ter, for his own use, a pick handle. It is a handsome piece of finished work of its kind, made of hickory; it cost 20 cents. Cut it in half, and with a little whittling it would make two fine tillers.

"Turning to furniture: A mahogany desk for a cabin cost \$136.76 at one yard, while at another, one made for a sister ship, cost \$190. An oak desk cost \$112.07 at one yard and \$163.30 at another. Toilet racks for officers' rooms, of which there are more than 400 made for each battleship, cost \$14.60 at one yard, while at another exactly the same article was turned out for the neat round sum of \$20.

"A chopping block, a simple and prosaic article of ship's equipage, cost \$3 at one yard and \$25 at another. A meat block cost \$4 at one yard and \$10 at another. An alcohol chest, to hold 75 gallons, cost \$71.23 at one yard and \$131.61 at another, while the same kind of chest, but to contain only 50 gallons, cost at one yard \$59.22 and at another \$120. And so on."

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar costs them no more? It is a safe remedy, contains no harmful drugs, and cures the most obstinate coughs and colds. Why ex- periment with your health? Insist upon having the genuine Foley's Hon- ey and Tar. J. W. McCollum & Co.

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## GAINESVILLE, —THE— University City.

Gainesville is conceded to be the most enterprising as well as the most beautiful city in the interior of Florida. It is located in the very center of the State, half way between the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, surrounded by lands of such fertility as to be capable of producing a great variety of crops; the heart of the truck-growing, phosphate and naval stores belt. She has the best educational advantages of the State, good churches, with offices which are superior to any of its size in Florida, with large and consistent congregations; has a climate which cannot be excelled for health and pleasure. All these natural advantages, combined with a progressive and enterprising cosmopolitan citizenship, are sure to make a big city.

There are many natural attractions in close proximity to the city, some of which are Alachua Sink, Paine's Prairie, the Devil's Mill Hopper, Warren's Cave, and Lake Newnan, all of which are reached by private conveyance.

Spring Park Stock Farm, the largest and finest live stock farm in the State, is only eight miles west of the city and is reached by a good hard road, affording a most pleasant drive.

The farmers of Alachua county, of which Gainesville is the county seat, live at home and board at the same place. The temperature is very uniform, scarcely ever reaching the nineties in summer or the twenties in winter. The population of Gainesville is about eight thousand, representing nearly every nationality on the face of the earth, and strangers always met with a hearty welcome.

The University of Florida for young men and the National Agricultural Experiment Station are located within the corporate limits of the city. In fact, Gainesville has so many things that we must be pardoned if we omit a few of them in the following enumeration of what

### Gainesville Has:

One artist.  
No saloons.  
One garage.  
Four hotels.  
Four banks.  
Four dairies.  
One foundry.  
Water works.  
Ten churches.  
One gas plant.  
Two tin shops.  
Three bakeries.  
Ten physicians.  
Six fruit stores.  
Two gunsmiths.  
Six restaurants.  
One seed store.  
Board of Trade.  
Six drug stores.  
Four shoe shops.  
State University.  
Masonic Temple.  
Twenty lawyers.  
Two paint shops.  
Four contractors.  
One bicycle shop.  
Baseball diamond.  
Two ice factories.  
Six music schools.  
One variety store.  
One public library.  
Two wagon works.  
Two planing mills.  
Two racket stores.  
Two lumber yards.  
One marble works.  
Three silversmiths.  
Three wood yards.  
Five dental rooms.  
One express office.  
Free mail delivery.  
Four beef markets.  
Eight barber shops.  
Two public schools.  
Two music houses.  
A telephone system.  
Two haberdasheries.  
Two abstract offices.  
Four pressing clubs.  
Two machine shops.  
Two bottling works.  
Six boarding houses.  
One Catholic church.  
A military company.  
Three jewelry stores.  
One phosphate office.  
One Chinese laundry.  
One Christian church.  
Two steam laundries.  
Two Advent churches.  
One daily newspaper.  
Two hardware stores.  
One female physician.  
Fifteen grocery stores.  
Five Baptist churches.  
Three furniture stores.  
One cold storage plant.  
One weekly newspaper.  
Seven dry goods stores.  
Three cold drink stands.  
One electric light plant.  
Three blacksmith shops.  
Three railway systems.  
Eight benevolent orders.  
Two Episcopal churches.  
United States land office.  
One chemical laboratory.  
Thirteen Sunday schools.  
Two veterinary surgeons.  
One Presbyterian church.  
Two cigar manufactories.  
Four real estate agencies.  
Volunteer fire department.  
Several lumber companies.  
Three Methodist churches.  
A brass band organization.  
Two photograph galleries.  
Two moving picture shows.  
Florida Winter Chautauqua.  
One semi-weekly newspaper.  
Five life insurance agencies.

Two fertilizer manufactories.  
Five fire insurance agencies.  
Two livery and feed stables.  
One crate and basket factory.  
One Elks' Club reading room.  
Agricultural Experiment Station.  
Florida Winter Bible Conference.  
Five dressmaking establishments.  
National Odd Fellows' Sanitarium.  
Three undertaking establishments.  
First-class sewerage system, \$175,000.  
Two of the best hotels in the interior.

Two wholesale grain and feed stores.

Two wholesale grocery establishments.

Water "that has made Gainesville famous."

The finest opera house in the State outside of Jacksonville.

A Government building soon to be erected to cost when completed \$100,000.

Carpenters, masons, plasterers, painters, printers, machinists and laboring men galore.

More miles of paved streets and granolithic sidewalks than any other town in the interior of the State.

An \$85,000 court house built of brick and stone—a beautiful structure—and the lawns, flower beds, shrubbery, Confederate monument, etc., surrounding it, make it a most attractive picture.

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In Which a Resident of Alachua County Will be Awarded a Beautiful Howard Piano, and 18 Certificates Valued at \$3,150.00 Furnished by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., Sole Representatives of The R. S. Howard Co. of Miami, The Contest to be Conducted by THE SUN in Behalf of Bush & Safford. : : : : :

## \$3,550.00

One \$400.00 HOWARD Piano will be given to the person residing in the County of Alachua who receives the highest number of votes between December 15th, 1908, and 10 p. m. April 15th, 1909 : : : : : : : : : : :

## Additional Gifts

In addition to the Piano there will be issued by The Bush & Safford Piano Co., on a new \$400 Howard Piano, eighteen Transferable Due Bills, same to be used as a first or initial payment on a new Howard Piano. These due bills will be given in this voting contest as follows, to persons residing in Alachua County:

To the first six receiving the next to the highest vote, a due bill for each for .....\$200.00

To the second six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for .....\$175.00

To the next six receiving the next highest vote, a due bill for each for .....\$150.00

These due bills may be used by the winners or can be disposed of to anyone for any value they may see fit, and will be worth their face value upon the purchase of one of these new pianos.

In the event of a tie for any prize offered, a prize similar in all respects thereto will be given each of those tying.

## How and Where to Get Votes

The following merchants will give one vote for every cent paid into their establishments for goods which they handle:

The Gainesville Hardware Co.  
Phifer Bros.  
Hyde & Trench.

### Where Votes May Be Cast

Ballot boxes will be found in the establishments of the merchants giving votes and at The Sun office. Votes sent by mail must be directed to the Voting Contest Department of The Sun, Gainesville, Florida.

## Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone living in Alachua county who is known by the conductors of the contest or vouched for by some reputable person, to them well known.

2. No employee, attaché or relative of the proprietors of the above-named firms are eligible to participate in this contest, and will participate in no manner.

3. In the event of a misunderstanding between candidates or others interested in this contest, such controversy may be referred to the conductors of contest, who alone are the persons qualified to render decisions.

4. In the event a candidate decides to withdraw from the race, such candidate will not be allowed to transfer votes to the credit of another candidate in the contest.

## THE DAILY SUN

	Old Subscribers	New Subscribers
\$1.25—Three months' subscription .....	400 votes	500 votes
\$2.50—Six months' subscription .....	1,000 votes	1,200 votes
\$5.00—One year's subscription .....	3,000 votes	3,500 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions (before April 1, 1909) ..	25,000 votes	30,000 votes
For a club of ten six-months' subscriptions (before April 1) ..	25,000 votes	30,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

## THE SEMI-WEEKLY SUN

\$1.00—One year's subscription .....	400 votes
For a club of five one-year subscriptions .....	4,000 votes

There is no limit to the number of clubs each contestant may secure.

Soliciting votes by candidates or friends within the stores

distributing votes is undesired by the proprietors



## ON A MODERN WARSHIP.

The Feelings of a Commander as Described by Himself.

How the commander of a modern American battleship can feel is disclosed in the following, taken from a letter written by such an officer:

"There are more than 900 men on this ship, and on the theory that an official of the government is a servant of the people I am the servant of these 900 men and am bound to see that they are kept in food and clothing and baseball bats and abundantly supplied with occupation. Perhaps I should feel more independent if I didn't have to listen respectfully to the orderly every time he comes in and makes one of his infinitely numerous reports and put men in jail when I don't want to.

"Some of these 900 men look more dignified and independent than I feel. I wonder whether I look dignified and independent. I suppose I ought to do so, for to swing a steel mass 504 feet long successfully around like monsters and to make 15,000 tons writhe around the corners of narrow channels is something of an art, after all, and one not possessed by many of the inhabitants of the globe.

"With all that swinging of steel monsters around there go the responsibility and the knowledge that if the ship runs aground the whole civilized world will be acquainted with it inside of twenty-four hours."

## DEADLY HORNETS.

The Ones That Buzzed About the Young Soldier's Ears.

A great general was taking his regiment into action. He sent forward a detail of men to make gaps in a rail fence to avoid the heavy loss sure to result if the whole body of men paused to tear it down.

The coolest and finest man in the detail was a young soldier who had never been under fire before. When he began pulling down the fence he fancied he had disturbed a nest of hornets, as he thought he heard them singing fiercely about his ears. But the lad was not going to run from hornets when there was more serious business ahead.

Ignoring the angry insects, he opened the fence and rejoined the regiment without being stung.

In a day or two he was surprised to hear that he was to be promoted.

"But," he said modestly, "I don't think I deserve promotion over the others."

"My boy," replied the general, "I saw you pull down that fence. You were the coolest man under fire I ever saw."

The man gasped, stared and turned pale.

"What!" he exclaimed, regardless of grammar. "Was them wasps bullets?"

## Very Wise.

Photographer—Look pleasant, please. Victim—I should say not. I want to send this picture to my wife, who is visiting her parents. If I look too happy she'll return home.

Learn to see in another's calamity the ills which you should avoid.—Publius Syrus.

## HIDDEN DANGERS

Nature Gives Timely Warning That No Gainesville Citizen Can Afford to Ignore.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 1 comes from the kidney secretions. They will warn you when the kidneys are sick. Well kidneys excrete a clear, amber fluid. Sick kidneys send out a thin, pale and foamy, or a thick, red, ill-smelling urine, full of sediment and irregular of passage.

DANGER SIGNAL NO. 2 comes from the back. Back pains, dull and heavy, or sharp and acute, tell you of sick kidneys and warn you of the approach of dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently. Here is proof in the statement of a nearby resident:

Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Madison avenue, Starke, Fla., says: "For some time I suffered from dull, nagging backaches and distressing pains through my loins. I could not rest well and arose in the morning feeling tired and worn out. My kidneys were sluggish and the secretions very unnatural. I at length procured Doan's Kidney Pills and they gave me the desired relief promptly. I have since been free from backaches and pains through my loins and my kidneys are normal. I am feeling better generally and give Doan's Kidney Pills the credit."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

The Sun office for calling cards.

## Weak Little Boys

may become fine strong men. Some of the strong men of to-day were sickly boys years ago. Many of them received

## Scott's Emulsion

at their mother's knee. This had a power in it that changed them from weak, delicate boys into strong, robust boys.

It has the same power to-day. Boys and girls who are pale and weak get food and energy out of Scott's Emulsion. It makes children grow.

Send this advertisement, together with name of paper in which it appears, your address and four cents to cover postage, and we will send you a "Complete Handy Atlas of the World" S. C. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York

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Attorney-General—Park M. Trammell, Tallahassee.

Commissioner of Agriculture—B. E. McLin, Tallahassee.

Supt. of Public Instruction—Wm. M. Holloway, Tallahassee.

President of the Senate—Hunt W. Harris, Key West.

## County Officers:

Clerk and Auditor—S. H. Wienges, Gainesville.

Supt. Public Instruction—Dr. J. L. Kelley, Gainesville.

Sheriff—P. G. Ramsey, Gainesville.

County Judge—H. G. Mason, Gainesville.

Tax Assessor—W. W. Colson, Gainesville.

Tax Collector—W. D. Dickinson, Gainesville.

Treasurer—J. D. Matheson, Gainesville.

Supervisor Registration—J. C. McGrew, Gainesville.

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Members School Board—R. B. Weeks, Chairman, Hawthorn; J. W. Moody, LaCrosse; G. W. Miller, Trenton.

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Members House—Syd L. Carter, Gainesville; T. A. Doke, Santa Fe.

## City Officers:

Mayor—Horatio Davis.

Marshal—B. T. Arnow.

Tax Assessor—B. R. Colson.

Tax Collector—T. B. Ellis, Sr.

Clerk and Treasurer—J. Maxey Dell.

City Attorney—W. S. Broome.

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"Mother and the girls will be so busy thinking about their clothes that they won't have time to notice my grammar."—Washington Star.

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"I've been wondering about something."

"About what?"

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Also Nervous Headache, Travelers' Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female troubles.

Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

## When Boys Were Taught to Smoke.

The habit of juvenile smoking in England in the seventeenth century was practically universal. Jorevin de Rochefort, a French traveler of that period, in an account published in 1671 gives a description of an evening he spent at Worcester. He was catechized by one of the townsmen as to the habits of the French people.

"While we were walking about the town," he writes, "he asked me if it was the custom in France, as in England, that when the children went to school they carried in their satchel with their books a pipe of tobacco which their mother took care to fill early in the morning. It serving them instead of breakfast, and that at the accustomed hour every one laid aside his book to light his pipe, the master smoking with them and teaching them how to hold their pipes and draw in their tobacco, thus accustoming them to it from their youth, believing it absolutely necessary for a man's health."—St. James' Gazette.

The habit of answering ads. that appeal to you is one that will keep you interested in the life you are living, and prosperous.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, and directed to all and singular the sheriffs of the State of Florida, I, P. G. Ramsey, Sheriff of said county, have levied upon and will sell before the court house door, in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, to the highest and best bidder therefor for cash, the following described real estate situated and being in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: The Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 24, in Township 10, Range 17, and the North Half of the Southeast quarter of Section 26, in Township 10, Range 17. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining.

The said property being levied upon as the property of T. R. Pickett, to satisfy said execution in favor of The Dutton Bank and against said T. R. Pickett.

P. G. RAMSEY, Sheriff of Alachua County, Florida.

W. S. BROOME, Attorney for Plaintiff.

## MASTER'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of a final decree of foreclosure of lien made and rendered by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, in and for Alachua county, in a certain chancery cause therein pending, on the 23rd day of February, 1909, wherein the City of Gainesville, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Florida, is complainant, and George Patterson is defendant, I, the undersigned, as Special Master in Chancery, will sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, before the court house door, in the City of Gainesville, Florida, on Monday, the 5th day of April, 1909, between the legal hours of sale, the following described lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in the City of Gainesville, Alachua county, Florida, to-wit: Lot One (1) of the McCarroll Plat.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging or in anywise appertaining. Terms cash. Said sale to satisfy said decree and costs.

## CHRISTOPHER MATHESON.

Special Master in Chancery.

W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Complainant.

## BILL FOR DIVORCE.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—in Chancery. Falthey Irvin vs. Lewis Irvin—Order of Publication. Bill of Divorce.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Lewis Irvin, the defendant therein named, is a resident of the State of Florida, that he the said defendant, has been absent for more than sixty days next preceding this application for an order of publication, and that he is concealing himself so that service of process cannot be made upon him, and that there is no person in the State of Florida a service of a subpoena upon whom would bind said defendant, and is over the age of 21 years, it is therefore ordered that said resident defendant be and he is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This March 3rd, 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

A true copy of original.

(Seal) S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.

By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

H. G. MASON, Solicitor for Complainant.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 488, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that Mrs. M. D. Malphurs, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 155, dated the 5th day of August, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of Sec. 4, Tp. 7, S. R. 18.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1909.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of March, A. D. 1909.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

## TALKS ON ADVERTISING—NO. 5

## How Alexander Untied the Knot.

By Herbert Kaufman.

Alexander the Great was being shown the Gordian Knot. "It can't be untied," they told him; "every man who tried to do it fell down."

But Alexander was not discouraged because the rest had flunked. He simply realized that he would have to go at it in a different way. And instead of wasting time with his fingers he drew his sword and slashed it apart.

Every day a great business general is shown some knot which has proven too much for his competitors, and he succeeds because he finds a way to cut it. The fumbler has no show so long as there is a brother merchant who doesn't waste time trying to accomplish the impossible—who takes lessons from the failures about him and avoids the methods which were their downfall.

The knottiest problems in trade are:

- 1—The problem of location.
- 2—The problem of getting the crowds.
- 3—The problem of keeping the crowds.
- 4—The problem of minimizing fixed expenses.
- 5—The problem of creating a valuable good will.

None of these knots is going to be untied by fumbling fingers. They are too complicated. They're all involved together—twisted and entangled over and about each other—so intertwined that they can't be solved singly—like the Gordian Knot they must be cut through at one stroke. And you can't cut the knot with any sword except the newspaper—because:

- 1—A store that is constantly before the people makes its own neighborhood.
- 2—Crowds can be brought from anywhere by daily advertising.
- 3—Customers can always be held by inducements.
- 4—Fixed expenses can only be reduced by increasing the volume of sales.
- 5—Good will can only be created through publicity.

Advertising is breeding new giants every year and making them more powerful every hour. Publicity is the sustaining food of a powerful store and the only strengthening nourishment for a weak one. The retailer who delays his entry into advertising must pay the penalty of his procrastination by facing more giant competitors as every month of opportunity slips by.

Personal ability as a close purchaser and as a clever seller doesn't count for a hang so long as other men are equally well posted and wear the sword of publicity to boot. They are able to tie your business into constantly closer knots, while you cannot retaliate because there is no knot which their advertising cannot cut for them.

Yesterday you lost a customer—today they took one—tomorrow they'll get another. You cannot cope with their competition because you haven't the weapon with which to oppose it. You can't untie your Gordian Knot because it can't be untied—you've got to cut it.

You must become an advertiser or you must pay the penalty of incompetence.

You not only require the newspaper to fight for a more hopeful tomorrow, but to keep today's situation from becoming hopeless.

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## Are YOU Being "Hunted?"

One of today's want ads. may be hunting you—ransacking the city for you. It may have a message for you of urgent personal importance—one that, when you get it, and heed it, may change the immediate currents of your activities, of your interests—may even place around and about you new environments, new associates; may give you an entirely new start in a business way.

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## NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

MATTERS OF GENERAL INTEREST SECURED BY SUN REPORTERS.

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen—Personal and Social Items of the City.

C. S. Hill left yesterday for Jacksonville.

Get a meal ticket at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Saturday matinee for the children by Mr. Ennor.

W. T. Chesnut of Arredondo was in the city yesterday.

H. M. Chitty has returned from a short visit to his parents at Micanopy.

W. L. Markham of Cedar Key was among the business visitors to the city Thursday.

A. J. DaCosta left yesterday for Newberry, where he will spend the next few days on business.

Mrs. M. R. Bass of Evinston arrived in the city yesterday and will spend the next several days here visiting her son.

J. H. Holly of Arredondo, the cattleman and vegetable grower of that section, was among the visitors here yesterday.

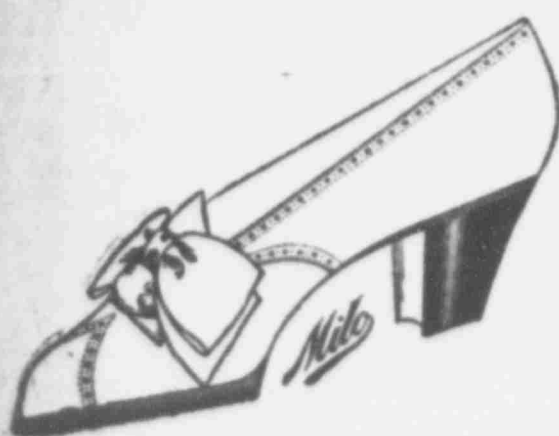
R. B. Bostick returned yesterday from a short business trip to Perry, where she has been in the interest of the A. C. L. railway.

Those who have not heard Mr. Ennor every night this week express their regrets, for the oftener you hear him the better he is appreciated.

Misses Bessie and Annie Brown, charming young ladies of Salem, Va., have arrived in the city on a visit to Mrs. Dr. J. H. Colson, East Alachua avenue.

R. R. Richard, deputy U. S. marshal with headquarters at Cedar Key, was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday. He may decide later on to make this city his home.

H. A. Ford of Palatka, who has been here for the past few days, returned to his home yesterday. Besides improving his property he has other business that brings him to this city quite often.



SAVE MONEY! MAKE MONEY!

By calling and selecting a pair of our new styles in Ladies' Oxford Ties, Men's Low-Cuts of latest shapes, Misses' specials in Summer Shoes. These are new goods just from the factory, prices lower than ever before, goods are fully guaranteed. You can make no mistake by taking advantage of this offer.

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Cedar Key oysters, day and night, at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Only two more nights to hear Mr. Ennor at the Electric Theatre.

Good gentle horse and nice rubber-tired buggy for sale. Apply to J. Manasse.

Judge Syd L. Carter has returned from a short business visit to the western part of the county.

We don't want the earth, but we do claim there is no better than Gainesville's Electric Theatre.

The perfect flavoring extracts—Blue Ribbon Vanilla and Lemon. Real fruit flavors. Pure absolutely.

Plank's Chili Tonic is guaranteed to cure chills, fever, colds and lagrippe. Price 25c. Sold by W. M. Johnson.

F. B. Hester of Evinston was transacting business in the city yesterday. He is one of the merchants of that section.

Mrs. Pauline McIlvaine and daughter, Miss Annie, have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Cedar Key.

Mrs. G. H. Yancey left yesterday for Atlanta, where she will spend the next few weeks visiting her parents and other relatives.

Chickering, Knabe, Mathushek, Fischer and Ivers & Pond Pianos and Crown Organs for sale by W. L. Hill. Pianos for rent or exchange.

J. M. Shaw of Alachua was in the city Thursday. He brought a load of home-cured country hams and found a ready market awaiting him here.

Capt. W. G. Shehee of High Springs was in the city yesterday. He states that nothing of interest has transpired since the big robbery there on Monday night.

Ten cents shows you the moving pictures and you also get Mr. Ennor's celebrated talks on the wonders of the world, profusely illustrated, at the Electric Theatre.

Edward Rush of McIntosh, a large vegetable grower of that section, was a visitor to the city yesterday. He came up to meet some of the commission men who are now stopping in the city.

Five-room cottage to rent on block adjoining square, formerly occupied by W. L. LeGrande; city water, electric lights, sewerage, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to Mrs. H. H. McCreary or Sun office.

Angeline, dear, please go down to John Furniture Seagle's and buy me one of those big 50-pound cotton mattresses. They only cost \$4.85. P. S.: Angeline, you will have to pay cash for it, for that is about what they cost.

According to medical authorities and proven by statistics, persons using Rye Bread are not subject to appendicitis. We are sole agents for Oswald Jaeger's Milwaukee Pure Rye Bread; 15 and 25 cents a loaf. Brown House.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will entertain all the members of the Methodist Church and congregation at the parsonage this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock. An interesting musical and literary program has been prepared and all who attend will be assured of a pleasant evening.



Alachua Camp No. 5, Woodmen of the World—Meets tonight at 7:30, in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. J. MANASSE, C. C.; J. M. DELL, JR., Clerk.

## WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.

All Edibles to Be Served by Ladies of Guild.

The ladies comprising the Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity church will serve delicacies, consisting of all kinds of edibles, on next Saturday afternoon, commencing at 2 o'clock.

They propose to have an assortment that will greatly assist you in serving your Sunday dinner, if desirable, and at prices that will justify your purchase instead of buying and doing the cooking at your own home.

Among the good things that will be offered are cakes, pies, bread, rolls, deviled crabs, salads, potato chips, and other good things, all made by skilled cooks and sold at reasonable prices.

Special attention paid to ladies' trade at Rutherford's Restaurant.

Mrs. H. A. Fisher departed yesterday for White Springs, where she will spend the next few days with her daughter, Mrs. Sparkman.

Miss Laura Baird, who has been absent for the past several days visiting her sister at Arcadia, returned to her home in this city yesterday.

Deputy Sheriff L. E. Story of Windsor was in the city yesterday. He is one of the most active deputies in the East End and has worked up several important cases.

Capt. H. C. Parker of LaCrosse was in Gainesville yesterday. He is one of the extensive merchants of that place and has a large trade which he supplies by the year.

W. F. Langford of Newberry was among the visitors to the city yesterday and while here made a pleasant call at this office, renewing his subscription for another year.

Wm. Greever, of the Greever-Lotspeich Mfg. Co., Knoxville, Tenn., was a pleasant caller at this office yesterday. This company handles the famous Blue Ribbon brand of extracts.

Miss Elizabeth Woodard of Jacksonville, who has been spending the past several days with Mrs. C. S. Hill, returned to her home yesterday. During her sojourn here she made many friends.

Foley's Kidney Remedy will cure any case of kidney or bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Cures backache and irregularities that if neglected might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Miss Gertrude Moore of Palatka is among the visitors to Gainesville and while here is a guest of Mrs. J. W. Tench. She is a sister of Conductor Williams, who formerly was on the High Springs-Rochelle run, but now on the Palatka go-round.

A. G. Rhodes of Clearwater was in the city yesterday en route to that point from Cedar Key, where he is having a pleasure boat built. He is a citizen of Atlanta, but has purchased Florida property and is building a winter home at Clearwater.

B. H. Chase of Tampa is among the visitors to the city. He was formerly engaged in the piano business here with A. R. Harper and has a large circle of friends in the city who are again glad to meet him, this being his first visit here in about three years.

W. Percy Van Ness of St. Augustine has returned to his home after a visit here for the past two days. He has control of vast real estate interests in this city, the old Van Ness estate, and it takes up a good deal of his time every year to come over and get tax matters straightened up.

"My three-year-old boy was badly constipated, had a high fever and was in an awful condition. I gave him two doses of Foley's Orino Laxative and the next morning the fever was gone and he was entirely well. Foley's Orino Laxative saved his life." A. Wolkush, Casimer, Wis. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Sanford Chamberlin of Tacoma is among the visitors to the city. He states that a great many cabbage have been moved from his section during the past few days, and that about all that is ready have been cut, but he predicts that the rains will cause a good many to head and be firm for shipment next week.

Misses Kathleene and Ida Moore Alexander, two sisters who have been spending the past two weeks here as the guests of Miss Leonora Vidal, departed yesterday for their home at Charlotte, N. C. They made many friends during their sojourn here who regret their departure and wish for an early return of their visit.

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#### FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage. Apply 200 E. Liberty street.

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FOR RENT—Three newly-furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply 103 E. Masonic street.

FOR RENT—Five-room cottage on block next to square; city water, electric lights, bath room and all modern conveniences. Apply at this office.

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Typewriter ribbons, both copy and record, 75 cents each Sun office.

FOR SALE—Furniture formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Grieves. Parties wishing odd pieces will do well to call at 808 North University street Thursday and Friday. Geo. P. Long.

#### LOST.

LOST—One old Colts revolver, 32 calibre, 6-inch barrel, rubber handle. Return same to Sun office and receive \$1 reward.

#### WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young printer of ordinary experience, who desires to better learn trade, to act as galley boy, set heads, distribute and set type occasionally, and do general work as assistant to foreman. Must be steady and of good habits. Apply at this office.

#### WANTED.

NEW POST OFFICE BUILDING—Anyone wishing to supply the contractors with sand, crushed rock, gravel, brick, or other building material, or to make sub-contracts for excavation, or any part of the work, will please communicate with King Lumber Co., Charlottesville, Va., General Contractors.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE.

HOFFMAN, the celebrated German coach stallion, will make this season at Crawford & Davis' stables. Terms reduced—\$10 service fee, cash in advance.

Typewriter ribbons for sale at this office. The best on the market. Only seventy-five cents. All colors and for use on all standard machines.

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